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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a process for production of methanol from a feed stream rich in hydrogen carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. The feed stream is converted to a converted process stream comprising methanol and small amounts of higher alcohols, aldehydes and ketones in the presence of a catalyst active in conversion of hydrogen and carbon monoxide into methanol. The converted process stream is cooled to a cooled process stream to 20-200°C. The cooled process stream is hydrogenated into a hydrogenated process stream rich in methanol and depleted in aldehydes and ketones in presence of a hydrogenation catalyst. The catalyst is active in conversion of aldehydes and ketones into alcohols in a process stream rich in methanol and further comprising hydrogen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. The hydrogenated process stream is cooled to a cooled, condensed process stream, and subsequently the cooled, condensed process stream is separated into a gas phase and a liquid crude methanol phase.

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